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# The 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Clarksville Christmas Parade

“CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD”

Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at 5:00PM

Register By: Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM



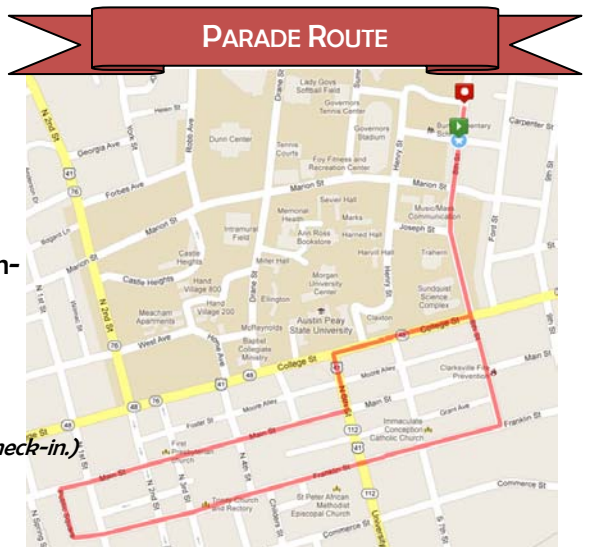
## PARADE INFORMATION

- Evening Parade – All entries must be lighted. *(See Rules Below)*
- All Entries must Register By: Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM
  - By Mail, In Person: Clarksville Parks + Recreation  
102 Public Square, Clarksville, TN 37040
  - Online: <http://recpro.cityofclarksville.com>
- Entry Fees:
  - Business / Commercial: \$30 entry fee & \$25 unwrapped toy or non-perishable food items\*
  - Civic / Church: \$25 unwrapped toy or non-perishable food items\*
  - City / County Offices: \$25 unwrapped toy or non-perishable food items\*.

*(Unwrapped toy & non-perishable food items should be turned in at Parade Day Check-in.)*

\*\$25 Gift cards will be accepted in lieu of non-perishable food items.

- Parade Day Check-in: 1:30PM – 3:30PM at Burt Elementary
- Awards will be presented to the 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in each division.  
Judging will be conducted 3:30PM – 4:15PM. Winners will be acknowledged as they pass the judges stand on Public Square.



## PARADE RULES

- Light Requirements: This is the minimum requirement to participate; as a rule **MORE IS BETTER!**
  - Floats must have a minimum of 1,000 lights
  - Vehicles must have 250
  - Horses and Motorcycles must have 100 each
  - Walkers must have 25.
- Vehicles towing floats must be fully decorated.
- Floats must be built on a trailer no smaller than 4'x 8' and must follow the theme of the parade.
- Walkers accompanying floats must be kept to a minimum and dressed in holiday attire or a uniform (and lights).
- ALL horses must include clean up personnel and will be located at the end of the parade.
- No candy can be thrown from any entry during the parade due to safety issues of doing a night time parade. Please abide this rule. Walkers can hand out candy along the route.
- The parade organizers will provide the only Santa and Mrs. Claus in the parade.
- At check-in you will be provided a number, please place this number in the front right windshield of the vehicle for proper identification at the grand stand.
- All floats must carry a fire extinguisher and no open flames will be allowed on floats.  
We reserve the right to refuse participation of any entry deemed inappropriate or if the entry does not comply with the minimum light rule.



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## Parade Entry Registration (Please complete all fields)

- Civic/Church                     
  Business/Commercial                     
  City/County

<i>Group/Organization:</i>	
<i>Organization Contact First &amp; Name:</i>	
<i>Street Address:</i>	<i>Zip Code, City, State:</i>
<i>Primary Phone:</i>	<i>Alt Phone:</i>
<i>Email:</i>	<i># of Participants:</i>
<i>Title of Parade Entry:</i>	
<i>Please write a description of your entry for the parade commentators to read at the reviewing stand. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)</i>	

- Float (Semi or Vehicle Pulling Trailer) Length: \_\_\_\_\_
  Walking/Marching Band/Equestrian Unit  
(All bands must have lights at the front and rear of parade unit.)
- Decorated Vehicle (All Motorized Vehicles) Make /Model: \_\_\_\_\_

## Waiver and Release

I have received a copy of the Christmas Parade Participant requirements, rules and regulations. I agree to comply with all policies, rules and regulations governing participation in the Lighted Christmas Parade. I further agree my organization/individual(s) shall hold harmless and indemnify the City of Clarksville and Montgomery County Government and their representatives, successors, agents and employees from any liabilities, injuries or damage of any kind including but not limited to attorney fees and other costs of responding to or defending acclaims or litigation which may occur from the organization/individuals participation in the annual parade.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Organization Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Authorized Person

